

Dear Commission:

I own and operate two small market radio stations in Georgia and am vigorously opposed to the mandatory recording proposal to fight indency. I do, however, commend your efforts to rid the public air waves of indecent material. Let the guilty bear the expense, please, not the thousands of individuals like myself who strive daily to serve the public interest as a worthy trustee providing local news and information to the audience we depend on for a livihood rather than the night club act type programming some are guilty of putting out there. It would be burdensome, if not impossible, for me to purchase the equipment needed to meet such a recording requirement. I think the fines for indency need to be stiff enough where even the larger corporations get the notion the commission is serious. For example Clear Channel's recent 755,000 dollar fine represents over two years of gross revenue for my stations, but wouldn't cover the annual salary of one of their key executives, in all probability. Keep working on this, but please don't punish the innocent with the guilty.

Thank You,

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